

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—ASSEMBLYMEN
MUNFORD, ANDERSON, GOEDHART, HARDY, HOGAN,
KIHUEN, MANENDO AND STEWART

MARCH 2, 2007

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Urges the Commission on Economic Development to promote economic development and urban renewal and to stimulate employment in certain areas. (BDR R-191)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging the Commission on Economic Development to develop programs to promote economic development and urban renewal and to stimulate employment in certain areas.

1 WHEREAS, The health, safety and welfare of the people of this
2 State are dependent upon a healthy economy and vibrant
3 communities; and

4 WHEREAS, The continual encouragement, development, growth
5 and expansion of private enterprise within the State require a
6 cooperative and continuous partnership between government and
7 private organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, There are certain depressed and blighted areas in this
9 State that need the particular attention of government, business,
10 labor and the residents of Nevada to help attract private investment
11 into the area; and

12 WHEREAS, Many older neighborhoods in urban areas are in need
13 of a redevelopment program focused on breathing new life into
14 deteriorated areas plagued by social, environmental or economic
15 conditions which act as a barrier to new investment by private
16 enterprise; and

17 WHEREAS, Many of these areas are fully populated communities
18 in this State that have not benefited from any new growth or new
19 industry in years, and this has led to a depressed economy, a



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1 negative image for the community and a lost sense of pride among
2 its residents; and

3 WHEREAS, As taxpayers in this State, the residents of these
4 areas deserve to see a portion of the revenue from their tax dollars
5 used to restore and strengthen their communities, thereby improving
6 their quality of life; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
8 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislature hereby urges the
9 Commission on Economic Development to establish a program of
10 economic development for the older neighborhoods in depressed
11 areas of this State to improve economic prosperity and create
12 economic benefits for the community, its residents, the local
13 government and the State; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Commission on Economic Development is
15 encouraged to utilize the provisions of Senate Bill No. 229 of the
16 2005 Legislative Session which became effective on October 1,
17 2005, to promote the growth of business and industry in certain
18 deprived areas in this State, thereby creating new jobs, increased
19 property values and an enhanced standard of living desired by all
20 Nevadans; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
22 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Commission on Economic
23 Development.

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